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TAGS: TGEN, SWEL, UR, US, TPHY, TBIO

SUBJECT: CO-ENZYME Q

REFS: A) LENINGRAD 1027, B) BUCHANAN LETTERS TO DIRECTOR  
OF MEDICAL DIVISION DR. WILLIAM M. WATSON, NOVEMBER 15,  
1977 AND JANUARY 26, 1978

1. M/MED DR. ALFRED R. HENDERSON REPORTS THAT CONSULTA-  
TIONS RE EFFICACY OF DRUG CO-ENZYME Q HAVE BEEN HELD WITH  
DR. MARIANNE SCHUELEIN, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF NEUROLOGY,  
GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTRE (MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY  
CLINIC) AND WITH MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY AUTHORITY DR. K. W.  
ENGLE OF NIH. BOTH SPECIALISTS STATE CO-ENZYME Q NEVER  
PROVED EFFECTIVE AND IS NO LONGER USED, EVEN IN EXPERIMEN-  
TAL WORK. THEY ALSO STATE THERE ARE NO EFFECTIVE DRUGS  
FOR THIS DISORDER.

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2. IF DIAGNOSIS IN VALERIY CASE HAS NOT BEEN THOROUGHLY  
ESTABLISHED OR IF IT IS AT ALL QUESTIONABLE, DR. ENGLE  
WOULD BE WILLING TO REVIEW VALERIY MEDICAL RECORDS.  
DIAGNOSIS OF MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY PRESENTS AS A NUMBER OF  
DIFFERENT ENTITIES OFTEN LUMPED TOGETHER AS "MUSCULAR  
DYSTROPHY." SOME OF THESE OTHER ENTITIES ARE TREATABLE.

3. IF THE DIAGNOSIS IS AT ALL QUESTIONABLE AND VALERIY REQUESTS REVIEW, PLEASE SEND RECORDS VIA POUCH TO DR. ALFRED R. HENDERSON, M.D., CLINICAL DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF MEDICAL SERVICES, ROOM 2906, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, FOR TRANSMITTAL TO DR. ENGLE.  
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